



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



509065

5 April 1999

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

**SE-5J**

Mr. Mark A. LaRose, Attorney-at-Law  
C/O Mark A. LaRose Ltd.  
734 North Wells Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610

**RE:** Determination of Need for SPCC Plan at the Cozzi Iron & Metals Facility d.b.a. Cometco, located at 1509 West Cortland Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Dear Mr. LaRose:

In response to your request and on behalf of your client the U.S. EPA has determined that, based on this agency's inspection of the above-referenced facility on November 10, 1998 and considering this facility's total observed oil storage capacity of 418 gallons, currently a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan is not required for this facility in accordance with 40 CFR 112 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

Please note that should future capacity or oil related storage appurtenances increase at this facility, the owners and operators of this facility should evaluate such capacity and appurtenances in order to determine whether an SPCC Plan may be necessary to remain in compliance with the regulatory requirements of the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) as amended in 1990.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated by this Agency.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Steadman,  
On-Scene Coordinator  
Emergency Response Branch  
Superfund Division

bcc: B. Carr, OPRS

L. Nachowicz, ERS-3 Chief

S. Estes, ORC ✓